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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, MTN, EEC, IT

SUBJECT: EC MTN TROPICAL PRODUCTS PROPOSAL ON TOBACCO

REF: A) ROME 3159, B) EC BRUSSELS 1978, C) SECSTATE 44621

UPON RECEIPT OF REF A, THE MISSION CONTACTED AGAIN ITALIAN  
PERM DEL OFFICIALS ON FEB. 27 TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR TO  
THEM THE US POSITION ON THE EC TOBACCO PROPOSAL. WE AGAIN  
REVIEWED OUR POSITION PER REF C AS WE HAD ON FEB. 26. ITALIAN  
OFFICIALS SAID THAT THEY FULLY UNDERSTOOD OUR VIEW. HOWEVER,  
WE RECEIVED NO CLEAR REPLY TO OUR QUESTION ON WHETHER  
COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAD GIVEN THEM THE IMPRESSION THAT  
THE US HAD ACCEPTED THE LATEST COMMISSION TOBACCO PROPOSAL.  
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